GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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DEFENCE LAND IN BIHAR
NIKHIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that a large area of defence land in Katihar district of Bihar is lying unutilized;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to open a military school on that land; and

(d) if not, the manner in which this land is proposed to be utilised?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (d): An area of 683.31 acres of Defence land is available at Katihar. The land is under the management of Army and is proposed to be utilised for the key Location Plan for establishing Army units. There is no proposal for setting up of a military school on the said land, at present.